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**Non-Dissemination of Poppe Reports**

RECE: [ ] Reports 3775, 3776, 3777, 3778, 3779, 3780, 3781, 3782, 3784, 3785, 3783, 3767, 3766, 3760, 3756, 3759, 3752, 3750, 3751 and 3753, of various dates, all of which were submitted as responsive to Guide 182.

1. Antecedent reports will not be disseminated because they do not contain any new information of intelligence value. When the first reports of this series were received, we frankly were at somewhat of a loss as to deal with them. After countless discussions, we decided to change them to order to limit dissemination to the only consumers whom we felt might be interested. To put it tersely, they weren't.

2. OGI politely but firmly requested that we remove them from the dissemination list, adding that the reports not only added nothing in comparison with Guide 182, but appeared to be gleaned directly from "Pravda" or other Soviet press release. OGI also advised us that they had pondered at times the question of possible interest to anyone and had come up with the negative answer that this Branch had earlier.

3. Here again, as in the case of the recent Poppe reports based on biographic data in the Great Soviet Encyclopedia, we feel that dissemination is embarrassing to us and would have a cheapening effect on our entire work. If the opportunity should occur, it would be interesting to ascertain [ ] did use for his jottings.